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Queen City Dahlia Gardens

MAY 9 1931 ★

The Dahlia as a cut flower
is becoming more popular
every year, being in bloom
and at its best when other
flowers are on the wane.

1931 PRICE LIST

The Dahlia has found its way
to more Dahlia Clubs and
Business Men than any other
flower grown.

300 LEADING DAHLIAS

GUARANTEED

True to name and to grow

Extra Roots Free with All Orders

Field grown not forced for size,
Prices very reasonable.



JOHN F. BRUDER, Prop.
331 N. Church Street
Allentown, Pa.

I take great pleasure in presenting you this Price List for the season of 1931.

And wish to thank my many friends and customers for past favors, and assure you future orders will receive my careful attention.

Good values for your money and always some extra roots free.

Dahlias are all labeled with indelible, name is plainly visible at digging time. Can't get mixed.

Have many other varieties not listed here. Send me your want list.

GENERAL INFORMATION

TERMS: Cash. I pay all EXPRESS or PARCEL POST FEE. On C. O. D. orders, the customer pays EXPRESS or PARCEL POST and collecting fees. All orders shipped at planting time.

GUARANTEE: All Dahlias are guaranteed true to name and to grow. If any fail to sprout after planting for 3 weeks, then dig up and return and I will replace same. I endeavor to send out the best quality only.

Should an error occur, then notify me at once. I will make good—I desire to please.

NAME and ADDRESS (write very plainly).

VISITORS WELCOME

The varieties listed herein and many others, both old and new, may be seen in their glory of bloom at my gardens, located in rear of No. 660 Hanover Ave. from August 1st until frost.

ABBREVIATIONS

C—signifies Cactus; HC—Hybrid Cactus; D—Decorative; P—Peony; Pom—Pompom; S—Show.

PRICE LIST

ADDA PATTERSON—(HC) White.....	\$1.00
ALTOMONT—(D) Rose, pink .....	.75
AMBASSADOR—(HC) Yellow .....	.75
ARTIC SHADOWS—(D) White edge, Mauve	5.00
AVALON—(D) Large clear yellow.....	.75
AZALEA—(D) Yellow .....	.50
AZTEC GLORY—(HD) Yellow, large.....	2.50
AMERICAN TRIUMPH—(C) Red	5.00

BARBARA REDFERN — (D) Burnished copper shading to gold, salmon, extra large good stems.....	\$1.50
BARBARA WARE—(D) Pinkish lavender..	2.00
BASHFUL GIANT—(D) Extra large Apri- cot-amber .....	.50
BLACK CHIEF—(P) Dark maroon, large....	1.00
BOB PLEUSE—(HC) Carmine, tips white ..	.50
BONNIE BREA—(D) Cream-blush pink ....	.50
BREAK O'DAY—(HC) Sulphur yellow .....	.50

CALVIN COOLIDGE—Rose-pink-salmon.....	\$.75
CASPER G. WARE — (D) Silvery violet- rose .....	.75
CHAMPAGNE—(D) Golden champagne.....	.50
CHARLES STRATON—(D) Gold-rose, very large, good form and stem.....	.75
CHEMARS EUREKA—(D) White.....	2.00
CHEMARS MASTERPIECE—(C) Orchid- pink	1.00
CITY OF LAWRENCE—(D) Good yellow..	.50
CITY OF TRENTON—(D) Tangerine.....	1.50
COLOR SERGEANT—(D) Salmon-bronze..	1.50
COLASSOL PINK—(D) Soft pink.....	.50
CCQUETTE—(D) Red blended gold, large	1.50
CITY OF NEW YORK—(C) Yellow tipped old rose	2.50
CORA BUTTERWORTH—(D) Silvery primrose-yellow	7.50

DADDY BUTLER—(D) Am. Beauty Rose..	\$.35
DARK DAYS — (D) Beautiful maroon, blooms all season, extra fine.....	1.00
D. M. MCORE—(D) Maroon.....	.35
DR. E. R. BARLEY—(D) Lavender.....	1.00
DORIS DUDLEY—(D) Rose-gold.....	1.00
DOROTHY STONE—(D) Rose-pink.....	7.50
DR. JOHN H. CARMAN—(D) Tyrian rose, tipped petunia and silver, large size.....	5.00

EDNA FERBER—(HC) Coral, old gold.....	\$2.00
E. E. HANBURY—(D) Large silvery red....	1.00
EL DORADO—(D) Gold, very fine.....	.50
EL REY—(D) Large, orange.....	10.00
ELINOR VANDERVEER — (D) Glowing santy rose pink, good size and stem.....	.50
ELITE GLORY—(D) Extra large, brilliant rich red, 8 to 12 inches.....	1.00
ELIZA CLARK BULL — (D) Large white, consider it the best in sight.....	1.00
ELKRIDGE—(D) Good, new, white.....	.75
EMMA MARIE—(HC) Pink-white center....	.35
E. T. BEDFORD—(D) Silvery purple, large, very good root maker.....	.75
EVA WILLIAMS — (D) Amethyst - silver, large .....	.75
ELITE MOONLITE—(D) White	5.00
ELITE GEM—(C) Rose, gold	1.00
ELIZABETH CARTERET—Cerise, reverse silver	5.00
EMANUEL BEAUTY — (D) Flame red, primrose-yellow at base of petals.....	7.50
EMILY GASS—(D) White, suffused pink....	2.50
EVA QUADLING—(D) Carmine, mauve....	3.00

FLORENCE KLEIN—(D) Salmon-orange..	\$5.00
FORDHOOK VICTORY—(D) Pink-silvery tyrian rose. Everybody likes this one.....	1.25
FORT MONMOUTH — (HC) A new giant crimson maroon, bluish violet at tips.....	2.50
FORT WASHINGTON — (D) Extra large dark maroon	1.50
FRANCESCA 1929—(D) Mulberry tan.....	1.00
FRECKLES—(D) Yellow-garnet .....	.50
F. T. D.—(D) Tyrian-rose	1.00
FLORENCE KLEIN—(D) Salmon, orange	5.00

GRAF ZEPPELIN—(D) White 7.50
 GALLI CURCI—(D) Salmon-orange-gold,
 extra large, vigorous grower..... 3.50
 GLADYS SHERWOOD—(HC) White75
 GOLD MEDAL—(S) Yellow-red35
 G. L. FARNUM—(D) Old gold 2.50
 GROVER WHALEN—(D) Orange, bronze.. 5.00
 GOODNIGHT—(D) Red shaded maroon..... 5.00
 GRACE RICHARDS—(D) White, suffused
 lavender 2.50

HARRY MAYER—(D) Silvery lavender.....\$1.50
 HELEN IVINS—(D) Rose-pink 5.00

IDA PERKINS—(D) White, good.....\$2.00

JANE COWL—(D) A 1928 sensation, very
 large, bronze, buff, old gold, good stems...\$2.00
 JANE HARE—(HC) Yellow-apricot-bronze 1.50
 JERSEY'S BEACON—(D) Chinese scarlet,
 extra large, everybody's favorite..... .75
 JERSEY'S BEAUTY—(D) Finest pink..... .50
 JERSEY'S JEWEL—(D) Mellow pink, large .75
 JERSEY'S MAMMOTH—(D) Burnt orange,
 large 1.00
 JERSEY'S SOVEREIGN—(D) Sal.-orange .50
 JUDGE A. B. PARKER—(D) Deep buff,
 good grower50
 JUDGE MAREAN—(D) Old rose, fancy,
 good stems and free bloomer..... .50
 JEAN TRIMBEL—(C) Petunia-violet10.00

KATHERINE COLE—(D) Pink, Creme.....10.00
 KATHLEEN NORRIS—(D) A wonder, sil-
 very, pink, extra large, a prize winner.....\$5.00
 KEMP VIOLET WONDER—(D) Violet-
 royal purple. extra large, good stem..... 3.50
 KING SOLOMON—(HC) Orange-buff..... .75
 KITTIE DUNLAP—(D) American beauty
 rose75
 KING MIDAS—(D) Yellow 7.50

LAVENDULA—(D) Lavender, large.....\$1.50
 LE GRAND MANITOU—(D) Violet-white .35
 LILLIAN BALDWIN—(D) Waterrmelon
 pink 1.50
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MABEL THATCHER—(D) Large yellow...\$.50
 MARMION—(D) Golden yellow, good 1.00
 MARGARET WOODROW WILSON—(D)
 Opalescent-pink, face creamy white, re-
 verse Phlox-pink, large beauty75
 MARION BROOMALL—(HC) Pink-white... 1.50
 MAY TROWER—(D) Gold-apricot 2.00
 M. F. HEAPHY—(D) Maroon, purple50
 MOTHER—(D) White50
 MRS. CARL SALBACH—(D) Mauve-pink .50
 MRS. E. F. T. SMITH—(HC) White-cream .75
 MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN—(D) Mulberry
 gold, large75
 MRS. E. LEEDHAM—(D) Orange-scarlet... 1.00
 MRS. F. L. LINDSY—(D) Red-yellow75
 MRS. H. BEDFORD—(D) Yellow75
 MRS. I. DE VER WARNER—(D) Orchid,
 large good stems, free bloomer35

MILDRED B. HOOVER—(D) Spinel-red....	7.50
META SCAMMEL—Bright rose, pink	3.00
MINNIE EASTMAN—(C) Gorgeous bright flame, shadings of yellow, good bloomer....	3.50
MRS. ALFRED B. SEAL—(D) Glowing old rose, largest and finest in my garden	7.50
MINNIE HINDLEY—(D) Crimson, scarlet	2.00
MR. JOHN CARMAN—(D) Am. Beauty red	5.00
MARDI GRAS—(D) American Beauty color	5.00
MAMMONT CHAMPION — (D) Large, brilliant orange flame	7.50
MABEL S. DOUGLAS—(D) Clear pastel lavender	10.00
NATURE'S MASTERPIECE — (D) Rose- bronze, mulberry	\$1.00
N. C. 4—Red-orange .....	.50
NOTTINGHAM BEAUTY — (D) Purple, tipped white	1.50
OREGON BEAUTY—(D) Red	\$.25
OUR COUNTRY—(D) Purple tipped, white, good bloomer, very attractive .....	.50
PAPILLION—(HC) Old rose, good stems and bloomer, large	\$.75
PENN CHARTER—(D) Golden yellow.....	7.50
PEPPERMINT CANDY—(HC) White and crimson, free bloomer .....	.75
POP STEWART—(D) Lilac-pink .....	.50
PORTHOS—(D) Large red .....	.50
PRES. WILSON—(D) Carmine red, tipped white, free bloomer, good stems, large flower, a beauty	1.00
PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA—(D) Red .....	.35
PRIDE OF STRADFORD — (D) Orange- yellow .....	.75
PRIMULA REX—(D) Primrose-yellow.....	1.00
QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL —(D) Extra large, primrose-yellow	\$1.00
RADIO—(D) Red tip, tipped and edge yellow	\$.75
REGAL—(D) Bronze-rose-gold	2.00
R. H. BLOCHETT—(D) Amber-pink, tipped white .....	.75
ROBERT SCOT—(D) Apricot, yellow, rose	1.00
ROBERT TREAT—(D) Am. Beauty rose....	.75
RODMAN WANAMAKER — (D) Bronzy- salmon pink, large .....	.50
RODMAN EAGLE—(D) Flaming burnished copper, large, very fine .....	.75
ROLO BOY—(HC) Bright yellow .....	.75
ROSA NELL—(D) Bright cerise rose, a dandy .....	.50

ROYCROFT—(C) Ciman buff-russet 1.00
 RUTH HUTTLE—(D) American Beauty 1.00
 R. T. EDWARDS—(D) Extra large pink,
 reverse plum 1.00

SAGAMORE—(D) Amber-gold\$.50
 SAMPSON—(D) Yellow-red50
 SANHICAN BLUE BIRD—(D) Violet-blue .75
 SANHICAN DARKY—(D) Crimson-Black .50
 SANHICAN MAGNATE — (D) Amaranth,
 pink, reverse claret, extra large75
 SANHICAN PEACH—(D) Peach 1.00
 S. E. SHATTUCK—(D) Large silvery lav-
 ender 1.00
 SHUDOWS LAVENDER—(D)75
 SISKIYOU—(HC) Mauve, pink, large..... 1.00
 SNOWDRIFT—(D) White, good, large50
 SPOTTSWOOD BEAUTY—(D) Chetnay
 pink 1.00
 SUNBURST—(P) Geisha colors, good stems
 and bloomer..... .50
 SEAL'S CALIFORNIA—(D) Golden yel-
 low, shading bronze, rose-pink 2.50
 STAR OF BETHLEHEM—(C) Pure white 7.50

T. A. LENARD—(D) Carmine rose\$.50
 THE BANDIT—(HC) Red-buff75
 THE BASHFUL GIANT — (D) Apricot-
 gold, extra large50
 THE CLASSMAN—(D) Apricot-orange 1.00
 THE MILLIONAIRE—(D) Lavender-pink .50
 TOM LUNDY—(C) Dark velvety red50
 TRENTONIAN—(D) Reddish bronze50
 THOMAS A. EDISON—(D) Royal purple...10.00
 THE WORLD—(D) Rosy magenta overlaid
 garnet with silver shadings..... 3.75
 TREASURE ISLAND — (D) Apricot with
 gold and rose shadings..... 3.75

UNCLE SAM—(P) Orange-buff, large.....\$1.00

VIOLETTA—(HC) Petuna violet\$.75
 VARIO—(D) Tan and white..... 3.50
 WANDA MILLER—(D) Deep purple tipped
 white\$1.00
 WATCHUNG SUNRISE—(D) Gold-amber 1.00
 W. H. HCGAN—(D) Red-white 3.00
 WINFIELD SLOCOMB — (D) Golden-buff,
 extra fine50
 WIZZARD OF OZ—(D) Amber-pink, shaded
 salmon, extra large, good bloomer..... .50
 WONDERLAND—(D) Large maroon..... 1.00
 WESTERN GIANT—(D) Orange, bronze.... 1.00

YELLOW BEAUTY—(D) Yellow\$2.50

DAHLIAS MIXED OR LABELS LOST 10c each

SEEDLINGS

ARLENE—(D) Yellow, bronze incurved like Ambassador, good bloomer.....	\$1.00
EASTERN GLORY—(D) Red, tipped gold, like Watchung Wonder.....	1.50
J. B. S.—(D) Bronze-pink, plants grows like Jersey's Beauty but longer petals.....	1.00
MAGIC QUEEN—(D) Red and yellow, very odd and attractive.....	1.50
QUEEN JEWEL — (D) Large vigorous grower, long stems, light lavender.....	1.00
ROOKY — (D) Incurved like Jean Hare, strawberry pink	1.00
SUPREME—(D) Shell pink, shaded lavender, large vigorous grower.....	1.50
YELLOW QUEEN — (HC) Incurved like Alice Whittier.....	1.00

I can supply plants at one-half the price of tubers. Plants grown and bloom as well as tubers.

I can supply many of the newer varieties such as Kathleen Norris, Mrs. A. B. Seal, Mammoth Champion, Jane Cowl, Galli Curci, Ft. Monmouth, and many other new varieties.

I do not ship plants. Please call April 15th to June 15th.

New Dahlias and Seedlings at My Trial Gardens 1931

A few that grew wonderful and large flowers from 7 to 12 inches. Do not fail to grow them.

Kathleen Norris, Fort Monmouth, Galli Curci, Elite Glory, Queen of the Garden, Jane Cowl, Barbara Redfern, Sanhican Magnate, E. C. Bull, Robert Scott, M. W. Wilson, Marmion.

Mammoth Champion, King Midas, Mrs. A. B. Seal, Seals California, Thomas A. Edison, Treasure Island, Minnie Eastman, and many others.

For the Beginner

The best way to buy Dahlias is to see them grow, therefore visit my trial gardens from August 1st until frost and see them in all their glory. To my many customers and friends that are not familiar with dahlias the following dahlias have sold best at my gardens and should give you the very best results, for the beginner:

Charles Stratton, Papillion, Judge Marean, Mrs. I. D. Warner, Roman Eagle, Ambassador, J. A. B. Parker, Wizard of Oz, E. C. Bull, Elite Glory, Snowdrift, Jersey's Beauty, Dark Days, Elkridge, Jersey's Beacon, Elinor Vanderveer, E. T. Bedford, Mar. W. Wilson, Mrs. E. Marton, Rodman Wanamaker, Sagamore, and Trentonian.

QUALITY DAHLIAS

In sending out this, my Annual Price List, I wish to thank all my patrons who have favored me in the past. 1930 was a disastrous season by reason of the prolonged drought. Through watchfulness, careful cultivation, and irrigation, I was able to raise and save most of my stock. All unhealthy or stunted plants were left in the ground, as I never lift anything but good, sound, plump clumps. The result, my roots are all field grown, full of pep and vigor. I am offering this year, a number varieties of seedlings of my own introduction, that are as good as many offered by other growers at \$5.00 and \$10.00, at a very reasonable price. All are full centered, of good stems, size and habit, and can recommend them to my customers and friends. I only kept what I considered the best, and know they will prove satisfactory to any one's garden, and are entirely different from anything now on the market. Order early as some of my stock is limited. All orders filled in rotation and reserved as received, and shipped at the time requested. All orders will be filled with strong field grown roots.

First Choice Varieties

Bulletin of the American Dahlia Society, Jan. 1931, on page 6, gives a summary of the first choice varieties of 35 of the best known Dahlia specialists of America, who were asked to list their 25 favorite varieties and give reasons for their choice. The best all-around dozen varieties according to this expert referendum are: Jersey's Beauty, Mrs. I. de ver Warner, Jane Cowl, Ambassador, Edna Ferber, Elinor Vanderveer, Marmion, Sagamore, Jersey's Beacon, Mariposa, Trentonian and Mrs. Eleanor Martin.

Their list doubtless reflects the prevailing popularity of the "big fellows," yet it must be admitted that all of them rank high in form and color of the flower. When general vigor, disease-resistance and free-flowering qualities are taken into consideration, the present would be disposed to substitute Judge Marean, M. W. Wilson, Papillon. For the very choicest of large exhibition flowers (if the list were to be extended) one could not afford to omit Kathleen Norris, Fort Monmouth, Aztec Glory, Elite Glory, Siskiyou, Galli Curci, Kemps Champion, and Mrs. A. B. Seal.